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Albanians in Yugoslavia have recently received reports of losses sustained in the course of Yugoslav-sponso red operations into Albania. Among the persons known to have died are Shpend Sadiku and Nik Dedija, killed near Grizha in the Krasniqi area, and Prend Koqiani, killed in late 1951 at Raje in the Nikaj-Merturi area.

- As a consequence of Government persecutions, many persons from the Bajrak of Lesh and the Mirdite area have taken refuge in the mountains.
- Dede Gjonmarkaj, son of Gjon Markagjoni, has fled to the mountains of the Mirdite after being freed from prison. When set at liberty upon the completion of his sentence, he learned that he was to be imprisoned again, and therefore left Tirana to take refuge in the north. It is rumored that he may attempt to escape to Yugoslavia. Preng Marka Hila, an Albanian refugee who was in Albania on a Yugoslav-sponsored mission from 4 to 12 August 1951, was reported in late August to be ready to return on another mission, in the course of which he would attempt to contact Gjonmarkaj.
- Continued evidences of scattered resistance in northern Albania include the death on 10 August 1951 in an armed encounter with Government forces of Kol Nikoll Mjeku, leader of a resistance band. Mjeku was a native of the Bajrak of Diber (Mirdite area), but the whereabouts of the encounter are not presently known. At Kallmet (Zadrime area), the death of a Sigurimi captain at the hands of Nationalists is reported to have resulted in heavy reprisals against the population.
- Small groups of north Albanians continue to cross the frontier into Yugoslavia. Among recent arrivals are a group of eight persons from Shkoder, headed by Ndue Vata, a former comrade-in-arms of Llesh (Alexander) Gjonmarkaj in the post-war anti-Communist resistance movement.
- The most significant arrival by far, however, appears to be that of Pal Bib Mirakaj. His cordial reception by the Yugoslavs resulted in an immediate guarantee of support from Imer Imeri to Kol Bib Mirakaj in Rome. Imeri is a prominent Mohammedan from the Puke area and a long-time rival of the Mirakaj family. He is the older brother of Rustem Thaci, secretary of the Yugoslav-sponsored Albanian refugee committee. CONFIDENTIAL

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